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SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL POLICY STATEMENT

REF: (A) FBIS (LONDON) 142210Z

(B) LISBON 1441

1. REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL EVENING MARCH 14 ISSUED FOLLOWING

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6-POINT POLICY STATEMENT:

--ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT (AFM) AND GOP DETERMINED  
TO MAINTAIN UNCHANGED FOREIGN POLICY GUIDELINES OF AFM  
PROGRAM: "RESPECT FOR UNDERTAKINGS ASSUMED AND COMPLIANCE  
WITH OBLIGATIONS STEMMING FROM INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND  
TREATIES SIGNED BY PORTUGAL";

--AFM AND GOP WILL PROTECT PERSONS AND ASSETS OF ALL FOREIGNERS  
RESIDING IN PORTUGAL IN ACCORD WITH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS;

--AFM WILL GUARANTEE DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS AND ELECTIONS FOR  
CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY;

--AFM BELIEVES DISTURBANCES PRECEDING COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY  
ATTEMPT WERE FACTORS USED BY REACTION TO CREATE A CLIMATE  
FAVORABLE TO ITS ACTIVITIES;

--THEREFORE, ACTS OF VIOLENCE ARE CONSIDERED TO BE COUNTER-  
REVOLUTIONARY AND SUBJECT TO SEVERE REPRESSION;

--VIEW OF THIS, REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL APPEALS TO DEMOCRATIC  
CONSCIENCE OF PEOPLE AND TO THE POLITICAL PARTIES, THEIR  
LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVES, SO THAT THEIR PROCLAIMED ADHERENCE  
TO AFM PROGRAM IS TRANSLATED INTO TOTAL AND RAPID FULFILLMENT  
OF THE NORMS AND ACTION MEASURES DERIVING FROM IT.

2. COMMENT: POLICY STATEMENT DESIGNED TO BE REASSURING TO  
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC OPINION, ESPECIALLY IN WAKE OF RECENT  
BANK NATIONALIZATION. WE DOUBT THAT IT WILL BE.

3. GUARANTEE OF DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS AND RENEWED COMMITMENT  
TO APRIL 12 ELECTION ARE WELCOME. THIS, HOWEVER, HAS TO  
BE VIEWED IN CONTEXT OF FINAL POINT RE TOTAL AND RAPID  
FULFILLMENT OF AFM PROGRAM. COUNCIL IS PUTTING PARTIES ON  
NOTICE THAT THEY ARE EXPECTED NOT ONLY TO TOE THE AFM/  
MILITARY LINE BUT TO IMPLEMENT IT. THIS WOULD TURN PARTIES  
INTO APPENDAGES OF AFM.

4. STRONG CONDEMNATION OF VIOLENCE IN POLICY STATEMENT  
SUGGESTS NEW GOP WILL TAKE ACTION AGAINST LUAR, MRPP AND  
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OTHER VIOLENCE-PRONE LEFTIST EXTREMISTS--PERHAPS BANNING  
THEM AS POLITICAL PARTIES. SUCH ACTION, HOWEVER, LIKELY TO  
BE LINKED TO ACTION AGAINST CENTER-RIGHT PARTIES, EITHER  
PDC OR CDS, MOST LIKELY THE FORMER.  
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